GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public servants –Employment and Training Department - Allegations of corruption and misconduct against Sri M.R.Yethi Raju, Office Superintendent (Retired) Government Industrial Training Institute, Alwal - Purchase of materials for the stores at exorbitant rates causing loss to Government – Prosecution sanctioned - Convicted by the Special Judge under PC Act for speedy trial of ITI and DM&HO Cases, Nampally, Hyderabad – Imposing the punishment of withholding of pension and gratuity in full permanently – Orders – Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING & FACTORIES (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 9

<u>Dated: 29. 01.2009</u> <u>Read the following</u>

- 1. From the DET, Hyd M2/339/2001 dt. 07.04.2001.
- 2. Govt.Memo.No. 336/Emp.A2/2001-1, dt. 21.05.2001.
- 3. From DG, ACB., Cr.No. 158/RCO-CR2/2002, Final Report dated 30.05.2005.
- 4. G.O.Ms.No. 88, LET&F (Vig) Deptt., Dated 01.09.2005.
- 5.From DG, ACB., C.No. 158/RCT-CR2,/2002 dt. 14.11.2008.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director, Employment and Training, Hyderabad has stated that the Verification Officers who were deputed to verify the records of Industrial Training Institute, Old City, Hyderabad have submitted their report noticing that Sri Shaik Mahaboob, Principal (Retired) and Sri M.R.Yathiraju, Store Keeper were involved in irregular purchases of stores and material to a tune of Rs.7.79,467/-, out of which an amount of Rs.3,39,947/- was paid excess to traders. Apart from this, it was also noticed that the purchases were made from the firms of M/s Cosmo Traders and M/s Deccan Traders, Hyderabad which were found to be bogus. The Commissioner of Employment and Training has therefore requested the Government to permit him to handover the case to Anti Corruption Bureau. Accordingly in the reference 2nd read above, the Government have permitted the Director, Employment and Training to entrust the case to Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau.

- 2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has sent the final report stating that Sri K.Shaik Mahaboob, Principal, Industrial Training Institute Hyderabad (Accused Officer-1) and Sri M.R.Yathi Raju, Store Keeper (Accused Officer-2) have acted hand in glove on receipt of the budget to a tune of Rs. 8 lakhs under World Bank Fund scheme which were under State Plan and Non-Plan category have purchased the stores materials with out requisition, much higher than the yearly budget allocation by splitting their value to below Rs. 1,000/- which was in violation of rules. It is noticed that Electronic items, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning and other items were purchased at exorbitant rates than that of prevailing in the open market causing wrongful loss to a tune of Rs.3,68,242.20/- to the Government Exchequer and thus pecuniary advantage to themselves. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has therefore, recommended to prosecute them in a court of law U/S 13 (1) © (d) r/w 13 (2) of P.C. Act, 1988 and r/w 34 IPC.
- 3. Accordingly, based on the recommendations of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad prosecution orders were sanctioned in the reference 4th read above, against Sri M.R.Yethi Raju, Office Superitendent, Industrial Training Institute, Old City, Hyderabad in the Court of law.

- 4. In the reference 5th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has informed that the Special Judge under PC Act, for Speedy trial of ITI and DM&HO Cases, Nampally, Hyderabad delivered the Judgement on 14.11.2008 in C.C.No. 10/2006 convicting the Accused Officers Sri Shaik Mahaboob, former Assistant Director, Government Industrial Training Institute (Old city) Hyderabad and Sri M.R.Yathiraju, Office Superintendent, Government Industrial Training Institute, Alwal and sentenced them to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs. 5,000/- each for the offence u/s 13(2) r/w 13(1) (d) of the P.C.Act 1988, and in default, to suffer six months simple imprisonment and therefore requested to impose the penalty of withholding the pension and gratuity in full permanently.
- 5. Government after careful examination of the matter, and taking the material made available into consideration have decided to impose the penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full permanently under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980, against Sri M.R.Yethi Raju, Office Superintendent (Retd), Government Industrial Training Institute, Alwal with immediate effect for having convicted by the Special Judge for under PC Act for speedy trial of ITI and DM&HO Cases, Nampally, Hyderabad
- 6. Accordingly, Government hereby direct that the penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full permanently Under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 be imposed with immediate effect against Sri. M.R.Yethi Raju, Office Superintendent (Retd) Government Industrial Training Institute, Alwal
- 7. The Commissioner, Employment and Training, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter immediately.
- 8. The following notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred Under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby impose the penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full permanently against Sri M.R.Yethi Raju, Office Superintendent (Retd), Government Industrial Training Institute, Alwal with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Sri M.R.Yethi Raju, Office Superintendent (Retd),

Government Industrial Training Institute, Alwal.

Through the Commissioner of Employment & Training, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Employment and Training, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Printing , Stationery & Stores purchase

(Printing Wing) Department, Hyderabad

(with a request to publish in Andhra Pradesh Gazette and

to send 10 copies for record purposes)

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad. Sf/Sc.

//Forwarded :: By order//

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